

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY JANUARY 13.

DO FARMERS WANT A TARIFF?

As the cultivation of the soil is the foundation of all public prosperity and as the farmers constitute three-fourths of the population of the country, they may be said to have the highest claim to the fostering care of the government. In wealth too, as well as numbers, they occupy the first place. Of the three great interests, agriculture, commerce and manufactures, agriculture is the substratum. In intelligence, in patriotism, in the cultivation and production of the soil, in the improvement of their implements of husbandry they have kept pace with the arts and sciences. From the ranks of the farmers we have had nearly all our best statesmen, our best lawyers, and our best business men.

In an incredible short space of time the area of agriculture has expanded until our farms now touch oceans from ocean to ocean. The production of the farms, gardens and fruitage of the United States is simply bewildering and the main inquiry with every farmer is how to obtain the best remuneration for the capital invested, and the labor employed, where find a market, where find the best market?

Upon this subject there is a diversity of opinion. According to Mr. Cleveland's opinion we should look abroad for purchases of our agricultural products and receive in exchange for them the fabrics of foreign labor. He seems anxious to relieve us for as possible foreign products and foreign fabrics of burdens instead of our own domestic productions. The tendency of his whole message is to favor foreign products and foreign manufactures. Experience proves that whenever we have adopted this theory of commercial relations it has been the inevitable death blow to manufactures, and the prevention of the establishment of others so long as the system continued. In every such case our reliance upon a foreign market for our agricultural products has been a failure. In every case our importations have largely exceeded our exports, the balance of trade has been against us, and this balance had to be paid in coin, leaving us with nothing but a useless paper currency for purposes of domestic trade.

Now the very object of those who advocate a diversity of labor by the establishment of manufactures to supply not only all our own wants, but to enter the foreign market in competition with other nations for many articles of American manufacture, is to afford remunerative employment for other than agricultural products, and thus prevent an undue and disproportionate amount of labor in farming.

They deem it unwise and impolitic to risk the property of the country in a single business. They seek to divert labor and capital into other channels, mainly manufacturing and in this way relieve agriculture, a superabundance of labor and at the same time create an army of mercenaries to shroud the productions of agriculture. It requires but little discernment to convince intelligent farmers that nothing can be more injurious to them than disproportionate concentration of labor and capital in agriculture—that farming in that case would be overdone and profligate, but that by a diversity of labor and variety in employment, each interest would stimulate and sustain every other and thus ensure the success of all.

The question is shall we rely mainly on our own market or the foreign. Our foreign commerce is but about five per cent of the whole and our foreign markets about the same. Shall we foster the ninety-five per cent or shall we become vassals to the five per cent.

There is not a country in Europe except Great Britain that does not ordinarily export the same agricultural products that we do, and Great Britain looks first to her colonies, especially India, for wheat and cotton before purchasing of us. This fact is at the bottom of the inquiry, do farmers want a tariff, and is decisive as to whether it is to destroy our home market we can rely on European markets. All our experience proves the negative. It is only when there is a short crop in Europe that our farmers can look across the Atlantic for a market for their surplus products. Is it the part of wisdom to rely on so precarious a market of shall we choose the better way and keep the keys of our own welfare in our own hands or shall we trust them to our competitors.

England has always left us as a last resort in the purchase of any deficiency of breadstuffs, resorting first to India, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, the White Sea, and the Baltic where labor is not more than half our farmers have to pay. But what we want is both the home and the foreign markets—the home to give certainty and permanency and the foreign to prevent monopoly. But it is urged by Mr. Cleveland that the tariff materially enhances prices; and that farmers have to pay more for what they purchase than they otherwise would if we had free trade. At first thought it would seem to be so, but all our experience has proven that ultimately the prices of fabrics upon which duties have been imposed have fallen in price. The exceptions to this rule are very rare. For it is well known that prices upon such articles have been reduced by competition, among our own manufacturers, to one-fourth of their cost before they commenced their manufacture, by reason of the encouragement of a protective tariff. Take the article of steel rails, worth now not more than one-half the same article cost at the time of the imposition of the present tariff. This home competition and the improvement in processes, and the facilities for handling, have wrought this change in price, and so of all other articles. The present tariff onerous as it is claimed by Mr. Cleveland to be, is

not sufficient to protect labor entirely, and simply because we pay our operatives so much more than foreigners. During the year '87 we imported steel rails enough to lay a track from Omaha to New York; and of common pig iron, as much more. For this we paid to foreign labor \$8,000,000 to \$8,500,000. Suppose we had paid this \$7,000,000 to our own laborers, and allowed our farmers to feed these laborers while making these rails, and kept the money at home, would it not be a good thing this cold weather? Would it not have warmed many a laborer whose body is now cold? We might go on enumerating other articles that our present tariff, high as it is claimed to be, does not exclude from a sharp competition with our own. A foreign market affords the farmer no outlet for anything but imperishable articles, which a home market furnishes a ready market for the productions of the garden, the fruitage, the poultry—everything horticultural as well as agricultural, and these amount to nearly as much as the principal crops. Why is our city so anxious to plant all kinds of manufactures in its midst, if not to increase our wealth, our population, and give employment to labor; thus creating a home market for all agricultural productions? What is true of this city is true of all other enterprising towns throughout the whole country. And as the whole is made up of parts the interest of the whole will be promoted by promoting the parts.

Listen to the words of one of the most eminent of old time democrats. "The prosperity of a country is deeply connected with the maintenance of manufactures. A people engaged in any pursuit must necessarily be a dependent people. Their chances of prosperity are obviously increased with the number and variety of their employments so that if one fails they have others upon which they may rely. There is no pursuit more subject to casualties than agriculture. A self sustaining people must be the most independent and happy. Independent because neither their necessities or comforts depend on foreign policy or foreign labor. This general policy originated with the great and wise men who laid the foundations of our government has been with occasional exceptions, pursued by their successors."

As a rule the farmers of our country are too intelligent not to give a decided preference to that system which is based upon their wealth and prosperity, rather than to that which is founded upon their impoverishment and ruin.

The justices of the supreme court of this state have decided not to accept railway passes. There have been some criticisms made on the custom of the members of the supreme court bench receiving favors from railway corporations, and there have been some silly enough to think that a judge who had a railway pass in his pocket could not decide a case against a railway even if law and facts were against the company. But persons who thus unjustly judge a supreme court or any other judicial body, are those who imagine that judicial officers are as weak as themselves. We do not believe that any justice of the supreme court, or any judge of any court in the state, was ever influenced by the possession of a railway pass. We have more respect for the honor of the men who preside on the bench, than to suppose for a moment that they could be bought for so small a thing as a railway pass. But, however, it may be a display of wisdom for the supreme court justices to unanimously abjure railway favors.

The Rev. Dr. Burchard has broken out again. He is quoted as expressing the opinion that "Mr. Cleveland is president of the United States by the direct appointment of God". This shows that the doctor is very weak-minded, and foolish in his expressions. No sane man who has any sort of respect for the Creator would ever attribute to him such a blundering piece of work as making Cleveland president.

Some democratic papers are trying to show that General Bragg is not being sent out of the state for the enemies he has made in it. They are convinced of this however, that with Bragg and Delaney living in the same congressional district and both hounding for office and neither liking the other, the result was sure to help the republicans. Another, for instance.

There is a rumor in and about Washington that an effort will be made to defeat Mr. Cleveland for re-nomination, and that Mr. Randall will take a hand in the game. It is very proper to say that such an effort will fail. However much Randall and Gorman and McPherson and others may dislike Cleveland he will be re-nominated, and they will have to eat crow.

That bustling revivalist, "Sam" Jones is playing a two weeks' engagement in Kansas City. He says that "more and more is needed in the glaziers" of the Kansas City churches. It may be added in connection with this remark coming from Mr. Jones, that he needs, and very sadly, too, less vulgarism in his speech, and more of a pious spirit in his revival methods.

Says an Indiana paper: "For 'barbaric' meeting in the heading of the article in our last issue, relating to the proceedings of the town council, read regular meeting." We are sorry if the mistake occurred and guess the councilmen are sorry, too. In a good many cities the heading in the Indiana paper would have been a very fitting one.

The Hon. Mod. A. Taylor, chairman of the state republican committee, a candidate for governor, has packed up his family and gone to California. Mr. Taylor is one of those very few candidates

for office who is not afraid to go to the country and leave his home behind him.

If there should be two or three more such documents as Blaine's "message from across the sea" and Sherman's speech, you won't be able to find Mr. Cleveland's tariff message with a ten thousand dollar telescope.

If you want to find a man who will tug and sell in political matters and who thinks consistency is a thing to be spit upon, go down east among the mag-worms. And yet these men were too pure to vote for Mr. Blaine.

The Gazette is glad that Milwaukee is going to have a public building which will cost \$1,100,000. There is no city in the Union which is better entitled to that much of the surplus than Milwaukee.

Mrs. Viles's illness is said to come from worry over her husband's political prospects. Probably it is the absence of political prospects that has made Mrs. Viles sick.

Any man like Arbuckle, who is old enough to think about putting his house in order, fights with a professional fighter, ought to pay \$45,000 for his folly. It is a cheap lesson.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

Execution of Henry Schmidt at West Union, Iowa, This Morning.

A New York Jury "Bounced" Ex-Senator Platt from a Quarantine Commission.

An Over-Pressure of Natural Gas Causes a Serious Fire at Youngstown.

THE GALLOWES.

(Special to the Gazette.)

West Union, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Henry Schmidt, a young man aged twenty-one years, was hanged here this forenoon for the murder of Abram Peck, a respectable and wealthy farmer, residing in Fayette county. The murder was committed last September. Some time ago Schmidt confessed to committing the murder, stating that he was hired to commit the deed by one Ellison Smith, a relative of the murdered man, who expected to inherit Peck's property. But very few people witnessed the execution, and there was no excitement caused thereby.

"AND ME TOO."

(Special to the Gazette.)

New York, Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of the State against Quarantine Commissioner Thomas C. Platt returned a verdict this forenoon ousting Platt from the quarantine commissionership on the ground of non-residence. Platt has a temporary residence in New Jersey, but his actual home is in New York. This is a political victory for Governor Hill, who tried to remove Platt from office.

NATURAL GAS FIRE.

(Special to the Gazette.)

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 13.—An entire block of frame business houses was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss and insurance is not stated. The fire resulted from the over-pressure of natural gas in a cooking stove in one of the buildings destroyed.

Thawed Out a Gas of Dynamite.

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Given Up for Lost.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Gloucester fishing schooner William Parsons and Peter D. Smith, each carrying crews of twelve men, have been given up for lost.

Crushed in a Church Ruin.

London, Jan. 13.—A panic occurred in a church in South Tyrol, yesterday through a woman fainting. Eight persons were crushed to death and many injured.

The Trial of Hopkins.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The testimony in the Hopkins trial yesterday was to a great extent a repetition of that produced in the Harper trial. C. J. Kershaw, the Chicago broker, who, when Wilbur's and Winchell's, and C. C. orders from Hopkins were placed, told his part of the story. It was shown that at one time Hopkins' account, "B," was \$700,000 ahead, but at the time of the collapse Winchell, Eckert & Co. owed \$1,300,000.

Struck Against the Machines.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—All the printers on the Louisville Courier-Journal office but three struck Thursday night because a man formerly employed on the New York Tribune was brought to instruct them in the use of type-setting machines. The management was prepared, and filled the strikers' places with new men.

Maekens' Advice.

The best advice in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Maekens & Co.

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Blood Purifier is the only blood remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, or Syphilis Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. Sold by F. Maekens & Co. P. O. 20,000 bushels of coke will warm many homes this winter. Leave your orders with J. H. Gately.

PRIZE PETS CONSUMED.

A Poultry and Dog Show at Columbus, O., Burned.

MANY VALUABLE ANIMALS CREMATED.

Dogs Worth from \$1,000 to \$2,500 Meets Death in the Flery Flames. No Saving of High-Priced Pigeons and Chickens.

CHIEF OF THE OWNERS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The Fourteenth Regiment Armory, a frame structure on Spring street, was burned at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire caught from a defective line and soon enveloped the building. There were 1,000 rounds of ammunition in the building. The cartridges exploded, the bullets flying in all directions, making it dangerous for men to work. Data Hall (colored) was struck in the head with a bullet, but his injury is not serious. Three hundred stands of rifles and the uniforms of all the men of the regiment were destroyed, as well as the equipment and paraphernalia, except the tents. The officers lost much of their goods. Adjutant-General Kline estimates the loss to the State at over \$15,000.

The Ohio Poultry, Pigeon, Kennel and Pet Stock Association opened their second annual exhibition at the armory Tuesday. There were displays from nearly every State east of the Mississippi. The value of the exhibit is estimated at over \$50,000. All the poultry and pigeon stock, and nearly all the dogs were consumed. The famous Gordon setter Royal Duke, owned by Walter Hammett, of Philadelphia, valued at \$10,000, broke his chain and got out badly singed. The only other dogs saved were the champion English setter, Paul Gladstone, of Pittsburgh, value \$10,000, and two Irish setters and a pointer belonging to residents of Columbus, which had been taken home the night before. Among the dogs burned were Paul M., prize pointer shot of Cleveland, which has taken prizes at all the kennel shows and valued at \$1,000. In all over 300 dogs of different breeds were lost. Following the flames spread over made in Ohio. Mr. Charles said to be the finest specimen of the St. Bernard in America, owned by E. J. Goodman, Chicago, valued at \$2,500, and the whole lot of dogs, Kennel, Toledo, O., composed of St. Bernards, were all burned. There were between 600 and 800 entries in poultry, carrier pigeons, etc., from many States, and all were burned. The catalogue and record of prize winners were burned, which makes detailed information difficult to secure.

There is great distress among the dog fanciers over the losses. A. L. Rogers, of Mount Washington, lost four dogs and estimates his loss at \$12,000. H. E. Lewis, Philadelphia, estimates his loss at \$30,000. He lost twenty-eight dogs. Among the noted dogs lost are: St. Charles, a St. Bernard, Montrose, a St. Bernard, Roy Stone and Lady Rock, English setters; St. Bay's dog, English setter, Dr. J. A. Hartman; Latrobe, Pa.; Bruce, Irish setter, H. Roberts; Morrison, N. Y.; Mace, Irish setter, O. L. Carmichael, Chicago. There were 500 dogs lost, many of them being only a grade less in value than the above. The owners created great sympathy by crying over their losses as if they had lost a dear friend.

THE EARTH TREMBLES.

Several Southern Towns Visited by Earthquakes of a Mild Nature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13.—A sharp earthquake shock, the first in this section, startled the citizens of Columbia at 9:55 yesterday morning. Buildings were savagely shaken, and doors, windows, crockery and glassware rattled in a lively manner. People sleeping were rudely awakened, and many rushed into the streets. The direction of the wave seemed to be from north to south. The vibrations continued about ten seconds, and were accompanied by loud detonations.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday morning, the first at 9:55, the second eight seconds later. Signal Officer Barry says the vibration was from north to south. The shocks were greater in the western portion of the city. A mirror was shaken off the mantel at P. E. Leland's residence, but no other damage was reported. Two are greatly excited, fearing another disaster like that of 1880.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 13.—The earthquake shock yesterday was generally felt throughout the coast country and as far west as Augusta. No damage has been reported.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 13.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here yesterday morning. Houses were shaken and many people were frightened, but no damage was done. The duration of the shock was about five seconds. It seemingly passed from west to east.

TRICKY JOHN BULL.

The British Government Shipping Passports to This Country via Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Michael Griffin, an Irishman from New York, who, yesterday night for shelter at a police station, yesterday they informed Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, that Agent French, representing the British Government, had furnished them with money to come to New York via Quebec. Mr. Jackson says he has long suspected that the English authorities were sending persons to the United States through Canada. The family was taken care of by the charities department.

The Traffic Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The conference of representatives of agricultural interests was continued yesterday. The reports made by the gentlemen composing the conference upon the effect of the present tariff on agricultural interests are still under discussion. The conference will probably adjourn to-day.

A Mammoth Gas "Trust."

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A party of Philadelphia capitalists is reported to have bought up and is about to consolidate all of the numerous gas companies of this city into one "trust." The property is valued at \$14,000,000.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

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Many ladies believe in getting all white garments for spring, made during the winter months, while they have the time to spare, and not putting it off till spring, when the dressmakers and sewing girls are all rushed with business and help can not be had. To persons who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity, we shall offer white goods and embroideries at prices way below value, for one day.

Check and Striped Nainsook at	6c worth	10	India Linens	19c worth	25
do do do do	9c do	124	do do	23c do	30
do do do do	124c do	20	Victoria Lawns at	14c do	20
do do do do	16c do	25	do do	19c do	30
do do do do	19c do	30	Plain Swiss at	19c do	20
do do do do	124c do	18	do do	33c do	50
do do do do	16c do	20	AND BIG REDUCTIONS ON all lines of WHITE GOODS.		

EMBROIDERIES.

Embroideries	34c worth	5	Embroideries	94c worth	124	Embroideries	15c worth	20	Embroideries	39c worth	50
do do do do	44c do	8	do do do do	114c do	15	do do do do	19c do	25	do do do do	48c do	80
do do do do	54c do	7	do do do do	124c do	16	do do do do	23c do	30	do do do do	53c do	85
do do do do	64c do	8	do do do do	134c do	17	do do do do	26c do	35	do do do do	58c do	70
do do do do	74c do	9	do do do do	14c do	18	do do do do	32c do	40	do do do do	62c do	75
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During this sale we shall reduce all colored embroideries, all Swiss and Nainsook edges, allover Hamburgs, and Swisses.

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, CRASHES AND STAMPED LINENS.

All linen goods put on the counters at big reduction. We mention only a few specially cheap jobs.

Red Table Damask at	274c worth	50	Bleached Napkins at	59c worth	\$1 00
White do do	274c do	50	Bleached Damask Towels	9c do	15
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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Free Exhibition.

There is no charge for admission, no gate money, no ticket, but a genuine struggle for supremacy. For one week only I will give the people bargains in canned goods for cash:

East Hamberg corn per can.	10
East Hamberg Tomatoes per can.	10
Platt's Corn per can.	10
Platt's Tomatoes per can.	10
Best Peas per can.	10
Best Pumpkin per can.	10
0 lb. Apples.	22
0 lb. Peaches.	15
Cherries per can.	15
California pears per can.	15
California apricots per can.	15
Platt's Raspberries per can.	15
Platt's Blackberries per can.	15
Platt's String Beans per can.	9
Platt's Strawberries per can.	15
Lima Beans per can.	15
Peas per can.	15
1 lb. Salmon.	15
1 lb. Lobster.	15
1 lb. Macaroni.	10

And many other kinds too numerous to mention. Look out for my weekly price lists in daily papers.

H. A. BAKER, Co. 2nd Block.

To-morrow, we will sell you ladies' scarlet vests and pants at 79 cts., actual value \$1 to \$1.25.

BOTT, BAILEY & CO.

Why don't you try the Men's dollar Arctics, sold by Brown Bros. It's a splendid warmer. You can save money by trading at the Bargain Shoe Store.

Owing to a change in our business, all accounts must be settled by March 1st. Parties indebted to us will save expense by settling before that time.

BROWN & KIMBALL.

FOUND FROZEN—Your feet will never be found frozen if you try the fleece lined rubber sold by Brown Bros. Price only 50 cents.

Every piece of underwear in our stock at cost and below cost at our special underwear sale to-morrow.

BOTT, BAILEY & CO.

The boss lot of No. 4 coal just received by Plowright & McGuire.

Great Bargains—Brown Brothers will sell until further notice, Men's genuine oil grain lace shoes, with top sole and solid leather, for the extremely low price of \$2.50, just what you are paying for a shoddy shoe. Ask to see them.

FARMERS AND TEAMSTERS!—Take notice, you will find Brown Bros.' stock of wool bales and covers the largest in the city, and their prices always the lowest. You can save money by trading for cash.

Money to loan on real estate.

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Good wood sawed in stove lengths at \$4 per cord. J. H. GATLEY.

Turkish baths magically relieve worst colds.

For Sale at a Bargain—A good two seat cutter. KIMBALL HARDWARE CO.

At our special underwear sale to-morrow we sell all children's goods at 50 cts. on a dollar. BOTT, BAILEY & CO.

The finest and most extensive fruit farm in this county is that of 35 acres, in the southern part of the city. On this farm are improvements that cost about \$4,000, with fifteen acres of choice varieties of small fruit, all in thrifty condition. \$8,000 of purchase money can remain on the property at six per cent. It must be sold at once. C. E. BOWLES.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

The great holiday sale will continue one week longer with a full line of goods at Sutherland's.

Turkish baths! Only reliable known specific in rheumatism.

Our stock of goods is unusually large for this season of the year, and we are making great efforts to reduce it by making prices on all of our stylish garments that are acknowledged to be from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than the prices quoted elsewhere; and remember the Jersey jacket that goes free with every cloak sold at Archie Reid's.

Vincennes notes on Sunday school lessons of 1888 at Sutherland's.

\$8,000 to loan in large or small sums. C. E. BOWLES.

For RENT—New house on Ruger ave third ward, convenient to small family. Apply at this office.

ACARD.

All who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early loss of manhood, etc., will find a reliable remedy in this. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is the only one that is not only safe, but also a permanent cure. It is sold by Dr. J. H. GATLEY, 101 North Main St., New York City.

Good four foot wood \$8.00 per cord. J. H. GATLEY.

Leave your orders under the Vins National Bank for checks, the cheapest in the city. J. H. GATLEY.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Sooter at hand. It is the only remedy that will cure all the ailments of infants, but give the child an Oregan case from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Prentiss & Evenson P. O.

Advice to Mothers.

Miss. Winstow's Sooter is a safe and reliable remedy for children's ailments. It is the only one that is not only safe, but also a permanent cure. It is sold by Dr. J. H. GATLEY, 101 North Main St., New York City.

Men wanted to handle ice to-morrow. Apply at the ice house of J. A. GATLEY.

Babies infatigable, peaceful, cross, or troubled, Windy Colic, or Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Sooter. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by Prentiss & Evenson P. O.

THEY TOOK A TUMBLE.

Under this Heading Should be Placed Both the Snow and Mercury.

Trains Blocked on Every Side—Communication Almost Cut Off.

Double-headers and very few even of them were the only trains that found a path through the drifts to-day. Last night's storm was one of the worst of the season. It "sawed up" the railroads completely.

On the Milwaukee & St. Paul all regular trains have been abandoned over since a few hours after the snow began. At noon the passenger train from Milwaukee due here at 5:50 last night was still buried in a drift between Palmyra and Whitewater. There have been no trains either to or from Madison all day. The one that should have reached here at 9:30 was unable to leave the Madison yards. The only train pushed through during the forenoon was one from Rockford. It came in about ten o'clock, both engines covered with snow, and only waiting to have the engine "cooled up" went back over the same road to connect with the train for Chicago.

The worst drifts were between Davi Junction and Latham, Palmyra and Whitewater, and a short distance west of Gratiot. A heavy snow plow followed by a flanger was sent from Mineral Point early this morning but still 10 o'clock it had not yet passed Monroe.

The Northwestern trains that were most delayed were those on the Green Bay division. Trains from the north were behind from one to three hours. On the out-off the irregularity was not so great, although the St. Paul express, due at 3:15, was delayed until 5:30, and the 6:15 until almost eight.

REMARKS.

—Services at the First M. E. church to-night.

—"Two Bad Boys" at Lappin's hall this evening.

—Don't forget the social invitation dance at Odd Fellows hall to-night.

—A private dancing party will be given at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

—Regular semi-monthly meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., this evening at Post hall.

—Arrangements for the Quadrille club masquerade, February 1st, are rapidly being perfected.

—Knox Journal—Mr. E. H. Lloyd and daughter Gertrude, departed for Janesville this morning to visit relatives.

—General James B. Smith, of Lexington, a member of the state board of supervisors, is now bound in the city.

—The Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Mrs. M. S. Oskind is in Janesville among old friends, having left the city this morning.

—The National Union assembles in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—Lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Mr. John R. Hodson, formerly of this city, has been elected a member of the "arbitration committee" of the Chicago Board of Trade.

—Geo. H. Wheelock, of South Bend, Indiana, rescued a snare harbor just before the storm, and is now luxuriating in the paternal residence in the third ward.

—The stockholders of the Building and Loan Association will not forget to call and pay their respective to Secretary A. P. Barnham on Monday next.

—People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—Lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Lost—Last Monday morning between the city and Col. J. P. Burdick's on the Center road, a milk cow. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Gazette office.

—To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and cheerfully assisted during the long illness of Mr. John M. Hicke, the family take this means of expressing their sincere thanks.

—Marshall Hogan says that all property owners who neglect to clean the snow from their sidewalks by to-morrow morning, will be brought before the municipal court. He means business.

—Chauteaugus Circle Monday evening Jan. 10th, at 7:15 at Mrs. Hawes'. Quotations from Whitier. One half of the questions in January Chauteaugus on U. S. history. American literature and physiology.

—R. Valentine and Stanley B. Smith visited Rockford yesterday looking over the city hospital, returned last evening with many valuable hints. They paid special attention to the system of records used and to the plans suggested for establishing the hospital in this city.

—In the notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association held on Tuesday evening, the Gazette omitted the names of the members of the board of trustees. They are—1888, Volney Atwood, C. B. Conrad, John C. Jenkins. 1890, W. F. Carle, S. C. Burnham, R. L. Colvin, 1891, Dr. L. J. Barrows, John J. R. Pease, D. P. Smith.

—No meals will be served at the Wayside Inn after this week. The W. C. T. U. proper has withdrawn and the rooms are now occupied by the younger society, which is carrying on the Woman's Exchange. It is probable that before long rooms will be rented in a more available location and the various meetings continued without interruption.

—Marshall Hogan's recent crusade is having a salutary effect. Uncleaned sidewalks were the exception to-day rather than the rule. There are still a few delinquents, however, and it may be well for these few to remember that no further warning will be given, but that the officers are likely to gather them in at any time.

For Sale

Fancy grocery and fruit store, with bakery attached. The best paying business in the west, for capital invested. Established 28 years. Satisfactory reasons for selling.

Address J. A. DENNISTON, 107 Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

A DIMINUTIVE TRAVELER.

Eight-Year Old Dandy Patrick checked Through from Each side.

A bright-eyed youngster hardly looking to be six years of age, but really almost eight, sat in the Albany house office this morning. He had with him a letter explaining that he was Donny Patrick, an orphan, sent from Nashville, Tennessee, to live with relatives in Dayton, Green county, Wisconsin.

Donny's mother had died in Nashville two months ago. Her half brother, in whose charge the boy had been left, decided that the best place for him to go, was Wisconsin. Buying him a through ticket he put him on board the Wednesday morning train, with a tap placed to his hat reading as follows:

—William Wright has been arrested in Whitewater for passing counterfeit silver dollars. Word was sent to Marshall Hogan asking if Wright was the man that had been operating in Janesville, but the marshal was unable to give any definite information. Wright has been "working" in the town near here for some time past and it may be that the counterfeiters received by Janesville merchants were passed in all innocency by some of his victims.

—Last night was a bonanza for the hotels. Two train loads of people bound for Chicago and Milwaukee were shut in by the drifts and had to take whatever accommodations they could find. It was first come first served and the unfortunate who came in late had to be satisfied with a cot in the hall or the proverbial "umbrella on the roof." This morning the hotel houses were full of wide-awake traveling men getting even with the world by playing practical jokes on any body that furnished the least excuse.

—The severe storm of last evening prevented many theatres from witness the play of little "Dot" at Lappin's hall by the Little Irving company. Those who braved the storm, however, were well paid for the exposure. The play was well presented, and the company possesses more than the average ability of traveling combinations. "Three Bad Boys" will be presented this evening. To-morrow evening will be the last night of the engagement, on which occasion a silver water set will be given to the lucky ticket holder. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

LITERARY.

Notes on some of the Ham's Magazine.

Frederick Schwartz has an interesting paper in the Swiss Cross for January regarding Arctic exploration. He pre-announces much of the literature on this point to be sheer imagination. Following Mr. Schwartz's paper is one by S. L. Clayton on "Cobwebs and how they are made." Interesting points are also given on amateur photography and what it may accomplish.

The question of granting further grace is discussed by Col. E. H. Kope in the current number of the American magazine. The debt of our country to its defenders and their increasing needs are very plainly set forth, as well as some of the distinguishing features which should be incorporated in pension legislation.

In the January American "An Old Dude" offers "Suggestions to Dudes" that may prove of service to men who do not attempt extremes in dress.

The Wide Awake for January is a number of unusual interest. Young folks will appreciate it, no matter how particular their tastes may be, and we may very properly say that 'no family is complete without it.

One of the notable features of the Forum for the current month is a discussion of "What Shall We Teach in the Public Schools?"

"Peek-a-boo" at the Baptist church parlors on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

FARMERS' STATE CONVENTION.

To Agents in Wisconsin.

For the above gathering to be held at Madison, February 5th to 10th, excursion tickets may be sold at fare one way for the round trip.

Sell February 5th to 9th inclusive, and for trains arriving in Madison on morning of February 10th.

Make return coupons good until February 11th.

Please furnish information to newspapers in your vicinity as an item of news.

A. W. CARPENTER, General Pass and Ticket Agent.

PRICE CURRENTS DRYING OF SMALL-TONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The World's San Francisco dispatch states that the small-copexide still slowly increases. From six to a dozen new cases are reported daily, and it is believed that cases among the Chicago and Milwaukee collections. Thirty-six deaths have occurred since January 1.

A Landlady in Jail.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ammon, keeper of a fashionable boarding-house in this city, is in jail for contempt of court.

In Mrs. Ammon's establishment boarded a Miss Harnad, who was worth \$100,000. Miss Harnad recently disappeared, and the boarding-house keeper has refused to disclose her whereabouts.

Poison in the Park.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 12.—Three people died of the effects of a deadly poison, in Clinton County, from the effects of eating poisoned pork last Sunday. All were members of the family of C. Beardon, and two others of the same household are lying at the point of death.

Sales of Rice in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—The total sales of rice by nine of Milwaukee's brokers during the year 1887 aggregated 1,270,227 barrels, an increase of 77,100 barrels over the previous year. The sales of one brewer's agency amounted to 460,000 barrels.

Summer Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A large fire, it is said, destroyed a summer hotel at Kennebunk, Maine, several years ago but never opened, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, \$1,000,000; partly insured.

Died at His Daughter's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Charles F. Barlow, a well-known writer, died at his daughter's wedding, which was held at the home of his daughter's marriage to Mr. Nicholson was being enjoyed by the guests.

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Who is Your Next Friend?

Your stomach or your body? Because it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it the best medicine and see it if it is not the best friend you have in the world. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink until your stomach is through with both, then you can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Bilelessness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you will find best Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

St. Paul's Carnival.

St. Paul's winter carnival and ice palace will be open January 20th to February 3rd, 1888. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, at one fare for the round trip from January 24th to February 2nd, good to return until February 5th.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

Sensible Advice from the Fire Marshal of Rockford Concerning Vender Blocks.

Something for Janesville People to Consider in Erecting New Buildings.

The Rockford papers interviewed Fire Marshal Lehn on his return from Chicago, concerning the burning of the Co-operative Vender Factory, and he talked right out loud. His remarks are so applicable to Janesville that they are reproduced for the benefit of those who have already built or contemplate building the class of buildings referred to. Iron-covered buildings come under the same class. Marshal Lehn is made to say:

"It beats all how a fire will utterly destroy people of their homes. That was a mighty unfortunate fire Saturday, but the result was no worse than they could have expected. The idea of building these vender structures is extremely foolish anyway. They are infinitely more dangerous than frame buildings, and it is dangerous business to work from the inside of them. In a frame building the fire will burn its way through, and you can get at it. In these vender shells it just burns inside the walls, and can't be got at."

"Talk about poor water facilities and poor work at a fire—once I wasn't here, and don't know just what was done, but I do know this: that I saw the big fire on Saturday when the building owned by Hart & Co., on Dearborn street in Chicago, was burned. The building was no larger than the co-operative and the fire was fought by a force of 250 firemen, using six hundred engines; one of the best disciplined and accoutred forces of firemen in the world, and the salvage was no greater than in the co-operative fire, which was handled by fifteen men. There may have been mistakes, and the facilities may not be what they ought to be, but the mistakes and lack of preparation was not all on one side. People have got to take some few precautions themselves to guard against fire. For instance, they invariably pile lumber and stock up in front of the windows on either side in such a manner that it is an utter impossibility to throw water through the building."

THE MARKET.

Grain and Provisions.

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